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Thank You, George!

With this issue of the *Capers* we are saying good-bye to George Fox as CEO of the Capital City Squares Board of Directors. He is still on the Board and has pledged to help Kas take over the helm of leadership.

George's leadership has been like March: he came in during a storm like a lion and leaves the position of Administrator of the Board with the Club as calm as a lamb. In fall of 1988, the immediately preceding administrator quit the Board and the Club in a flurry of controversy. Soon the Board regrouped and selected George to be the administrator. He then proceeded to shore up the Club's faltering image of itself and to strenghthen Capital City Squares' position in Sacramento, the "greater bay area," and the international scene of gay square dancing.

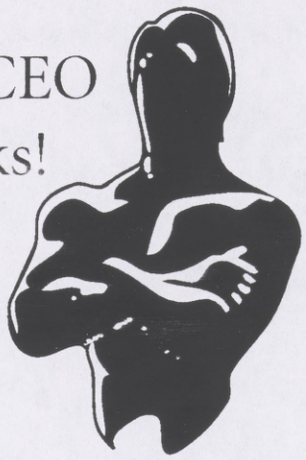
George's tenure saw Capital City Squares through some of its most important years of growth in quantity and quality. The Club has grown in numbers and in the quality of its activities for its members and the gay community at large. And through his steady leadership the Club has weathered the financial crisis of summer-fall 1991 and the ensuing insurance and incorporation processes.

All the while, George has maintained (most of the time) a calm, good-humored demeanor that has inspired confidence and a "let's get the job done" mentality for the Club. George has had his critics, but the bottom line is that he got the job done. He did the leading when others were carping or scattering (or both).

George has laughingly said that because he is stepping down from leadership, the newsletter will be half as big as it has been (his "CEO Speaks" column has often rambled a bit). But his verbosity has been a part of his leadership style and his charm. We hope he will continue to produce op-ed pieces for this newsletter.

The stability of Capital City Squares today speaks for itself, and at the end of George's tenure as CEO, the Club remains a testament to his good work—a job very well done, indeed.

The CEO Speaks!



ALAS AND ALACK! What can I say after all this time (that I've not previously overstated)? But first, I'll ramble on about other things...

Congratulations to the graduates! It has been quite a year, hasn't it? We now have another group of Mainstream and of Plus dancers rarin' to go. You've all done well and are now on the road to years of fun and frolic. Many, many kudos to Robin and to Kris for their tireless efforts in getting the classes through the lessons and never despairing (well, almost never). It's great to have more dancers...

DON'T FORGET the Lambda Freedom Fair at McKinley Park on the 19th!! The club is going to have a booth there, with fliers and other info, and a video of past conventions. What we need from you is willingness to work! The fair runs from 10 AM to 6 PM: we need folks to sign up for two hours shifts, at least two per shift. Please HELP. And then there is the dance that night at Clunie Center (at the same Park), starting at 7:30. Andy Shore is calling; always LOTS OF FUN. Be there (at both).

We are within a few weeks of the convention, and within a few days of the housing deadline for same! The housing at the University cuts off after the 10th, so do not put it off another minute if you are planning to stay in the dorms. THIS CONVENTION, (REMAKE THE CIRCLE AND THE TENTH ANNUAL) IS GOING TO BE FUN FUN FUN. For that matter, the conventions are always fun fun fun.

JUNE 15th is the last day we dance at Jefferson School. We have reserved the Lambda Center (20th & L Sts, downtown) several Tuesdays throughout the Summer. Come join us for some fun dancing in a non-teaching situation. It starts June 22nd and continues every other Tuesday through August. It'll be great (last year was a lot of fun and an opportunity to sit and talk with everyone when you didn't wanna dance.)

Didn't Kas do a great job in organizing and getting those shirts?! They look great! The polos are very, very nice, and comfy, too. Thank you, Kas, for all that work over several months. It is much appreciated.

TO JAMES: Thanks for making the graduation so much fun for everyone. It took a bit of time and effort on your part, as well as many phone calls to find those fins; we had a great time watchin' all those folks makin' fools of themselves ('bout time someone else did!) It was great. Thank you. And many thanks to that hunky guy you are hitched to for making those beauteous diplomas! Thanks, Russ, for all the work, time, effort, and pain you put into the diplomas. They are beautiful.

AS YOU ARE ALL UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, the new Board of Directors has been put together. I am now merely "member at large" with no specific position. It feels "different." To Kas, our new "CEO," I wish all the best.; I promise not to run away as I pass the cat-o-nine-tail to you; just remember, it's likely to be used on you at least as often as you get to use it (grin). To Rick, as secretary, keep those fingers nimble (I mean for taking notes!) If yer nice to me, I might volunteer to type them for you... To Jerry, as Treasurer, "been there, did that, over it..." but I wish

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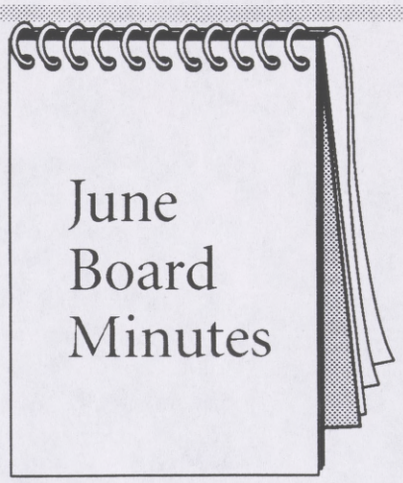
June Board Minutes



May 26, 1993

THE MEETING WAS held at Bill, Michael, and Heidi's abode. It started at 7:25 P.M. Those in attendance were: Bill, George, Jerry, Rick A., James, Kas, Kris, Cindy, and Rick C. Mark S. and Becca were absent. No word from Mark S., but Becca was cruising Alaska.

George shared a flyer from Lambda Center about a discount program they are asking local businesses to support.

Bill relayed a request from Del to the Board in regard to giving him a "scholarship" to attend the callers workshop in Seattle. After some discussion, it was decided to empower Robin, Kris, and George to obtain more information from Del and decide whether or not to offer him a "scholarship" and how much to offer him.

We then went on to have a discussion of monies owed the club. It was agreed upon that the treasurer would have to take a more active role in the collection of dues, annual memberships, and the nightly fee from those who only dance occasionally and who are not members. There will also be a short article in the newsletter about this, and the continuation of the "dues are due" announcement each class night.

Our next topic was the new look of our by-laws. Bill has organized them into a booklet. (Isn't he talented!) It was decided to clarify the ratification statement at the end of the bylaws after it was noted that it was not as specific as it should be. After Bill makes the needed correction, he will be giving them to Tammy for publication. He will also be giving her the business card design and club directory to print. He says they will be ready by next Tuesday (June 1).

While we were on the topic of things that would be ready by next Tuesday, Kas said our new polo shirts would be ready too. Since we were talking about shirts, it was decided to make the polo shirt the official club shirt for the Seattle convention.

Kas will work with Robin or others who may know of a seamstress, to figure out the details of getting dress shirts (long-sleeved) made for club members next year. Kas also suggested that the club establish a shirt fund and start saving for them now. This suggestion was tabled for now.

Moving right along, James informed us of the badge situation. All the badges are in. We now have an established file with R&J File, badgemakers. Whenever we need club badges, we can just let them know how many and they will be done for $7/each plus shipping costs. We do not have to order in bulk.

The next topic was GRADUATION. James says everything is planned and ready. There will be 6 "zany" tips out of the 8 or so tips for the night. There will be an official ceremony with certificates and all. The graduation cake has been ordered. Becca will be contacted about taking some photographs. James suggested that all the club members be called and invited to participate in this fun night. Rick C. and Kas will phone everyone to invite them.

Making plans for next year's new class, it was agreed upon to place ads in the *Latest Issue* and *MGW* in late August to announce the formation of the new class.

We were reminded that the summer dance schedule is set up for the Lambda Center. Bill will publish the dates in the newsletter.

James had a letter of "thanks" from the Sacramento Men's Chorus for the club's participation in their "Country" program. He asked if the club would like to buy another program ad for their performance June 19th. It was agreed to do so.

George asked for some feedback about the discussion at the open meeting about the proposed name change for the IAGSDC. We all pretty much felt it went well and that everyone who wanted to speak up did so. George will be writing a summary of the discussion to be given to the IAGSDC. (For those who missed the open mtg., the club decided that the term "lesbian" did not need to be a part of the official IAGSDC name.)

Some quick informational items: June 19th dance with Andy Shore, $1,386.00 in the bank account, and Bill will have the information pages about our Club ready for the booth

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Coming Events

signifies an ostensibly "straight" event

June

1 CCS Mainstream Graduation Party, 6:30 P.M..Jefferson School, Sacramento, CA.

5–6 "Dynamite Weekend" (Ben Rubright), TNTs, Roseville, CA.

5 WSD Club La Star (talent show), St. Paulus Church, San Francisco, CA.

6 Capital AIDS Walk, 9:00 A.M. Capital Park, Sacramento, CA. CCS planning to march as a group. See James Ozanich

11–13 PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Vic Cedar), Hayward, CA

12 FCD dance (Andy Shore), St. Paulus Church, San Francisco, CA.

17–19 National Advanced & Challenge Convention, Louisville, KY.

18–20 North Star Gay Rodeo, St. Paul, MN.

18 Sacramento Men's Chorus, Pride in Diversity Concert, Sacramento, CA.

19 Lambda Freedom Fair, 10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M., McKinley Park, Sacramento, CA.

19 Sacramento Gay Pride Dance (Andy Shore), CCS, 7:30 P.M., Clunie Center, Sacramento, CA.

22 CCS at Lambda Center (6:00 P.M., 20th & L Streets), Sacramento, CA. Last Club night before Convention.

23–26 National Square Dance Convention, St. Louis, MO. The IAGSDC will be represented!

26 WSD Pre-Parade Dance (Anne Uebelacker), 7:30 P.M., St. Paulus Church, San Francisco, CA.

27 Gay Pride Day, San Francisco, CA.

29–1 J Gay Callers School, Seattle, WA.

July

1 Trail-In (End?) Dance, Seattle, WA.

2-4 "Remake the Circle," 10th IAGSDC Convention, Seattle, WA.

2–4 Rocky Mountain Gay Rodeo, Denver, CO.

2–4 Northwest Games, Seattle, WA.

6 "Trail-Out Dance" (Anne Uebelacker), SATB, Vancouver, B.C.

9–11 PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Dave Wilson), Hayward, CA.

29 FCD Special Dance (Dave Towry), S.F. CA.

August

12–14 American Advanced & Challenge Convention, Toledo, OH.

13–15 PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Darryl Lipscomb), Hayward, CA.

13–15 Great Plains Gay Rodeo, Wichita, KS.

16–30 "Pink Triangles in Red Square," FCD Square Dance Trip to Russia.

20–22 Western Weekend, Guerneville, CA.

28 12th Anniversary Dance (Bill Eyler), CCS, Sacramento, CA.

September

3–6 "Great Chicago Crossfire V" Fly-In (Sparky Sparks & Saundra Bryant), Chi-Town Squares, Chicago, IL.

3_5 Great Plains Gay Rodeo, Kansas City, MO.

3–5 Zia Regional Gay Rodeo, Albuquerque, NM.

10–12 PACE Advanced & Challenge Weekend (Anne Uebelacker), Hayward, CA.

10–12 Northwest Gay Rodeo, Seattle, WA.

11 CCS New Members Hoedown (Andy Shore), Sacramento, CA.

11 FCD Barn Dance (Vic Kaaria), S.F. Peninsula, CA.

24 30th Anniversary Bradley Family Holiday (Oi Vey!).

23–26 Golden State Gay Rodeo, San Diego, CA.

24–26 Pikes Peak Gay Rodeo, Colorado Springs, CO.

June Birthdays

6 **Del Powell**

8 **David Borad**

19 **Barbara Sommerfield**

25 **Mark Smithson**

26 **Bob Koski**

Coming Events

October

1–3 "4th Gay Advanced & Challenge Weekend" Fly-In (Anne Uebelacker, Todd Fellegy, Chris Phillips, others), Portland, OR.
1–3 Atlantic Stampede Gay Rodeo, Washington, D.C.
8–10 "Load the Boat III" Fly-In (Paul Waters), Cleveland, OH.
8–10 "Chase the Chili" Fly-In (Ray Brendzy), Albuquerque, NM.
11 National Coming Out Day
21–24 IGRA Finals Rodeo, Ft Worth, TX.
22–24 "Peel the Pumpkin" Fly-In (Mike Jacobs, Betsy Gotta), Times Squares, New York, NY.
22–24 Camp Caz Retreat, WSD, Way above the Russian River, CA.

November

5–7 Palm Springs Gay Rodeo, Palm Springs, CA.
6 FCD Anniversary Dance, S.F., CA.
19–20 Texas Gay Rodeo, San Antonio, TX.
26–28 k PACE Extravaganza (Dave Hodson, Lee Kopman, Ross Howell, & Lynette McNëil), Oxnard, CA.

December

1 World AIDS Awareness Day, Many Cities.
3–5 Annual Fly-In (Saundra Bryant & Ray Brendzy) Squares Across the Border, Vancouver, BC.
3–5 "Chase Right '93," Palace Station Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV.

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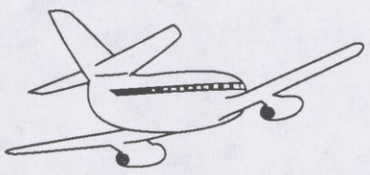
January

14–16 "Swing Thru Arizona" Fly-In, Desert Valley Squares, Phoenix, AZ

February

18–20 "Star Thru L.A." Fly-In, Tinseltown Squares, Los Angeles, CA.



March

28–30 Callerlab Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC.

April

TBD "Pass the Sea" Fly-In, Finest City Squares, San Diego, CA.

June

16–18 28th National Advanced & Challenge Convention, Virginia Beach, VA.
18–25 Gay Games IV "Unity '94," New York City, NY.
22–25 43rd National Square Dance Convention, Portland, OR.
25–30 "Chain Down the Northeast," a series of dances up and down the East Coast, culminating in Washington, DC, at "Stars & Squares Forever."

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MS Midnight Squares
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DD Diablo Dancers
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SOW Sequoia Ocean Waves
Mary Ann & Lyn (707) 444-2775

PACE
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TNT's
Stan & Bill (916) 929-8828

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you great success in keeping this shoestring budget unknotted and in the black! To Becca, as the other "member at large," let's just sit back and nod our heads, okay? (We can even snicker occasionally). This is going to be a strange experience: for the first time since I was elected to the Board, five years ago, I do not have a position (but I do still have an opinion.. . .) I am looking forward to this. . . I think. . . .

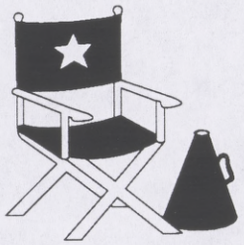
I want to throw in quick thanks to those who walked with us at the Sacramento AIDS Walk. While there was not a large contingent, we did carry the banner and caught the attention of a few people who may just join us! So, thanks, Sonya and Tim for suggesting this, and to Terry, Gina, James, and Rick for the support.

Looking back over the last four and a half years brings a lot of wonderful memories to mind. There have been a lot of great times, some rough times, and a lot of support from a lot of people within the club. I have to say that there is a huge load off my mind with the passing of the whip, but I also have to say I will miss being the "chief bottle washer" in spite of all that work (not that I'll miss the work itself, mind you.) At this point, I'd like to thank all the people who have been such great support to me for the "duration." Many are no longer active in the club, much to our loss, but many are still here, still quietly doing what needs to be done. I thank you, each one of you. The list is too too long to put down here, and would only get me more maudlin than already I feel. It's been a grand four and a half for me; I've gone through a lot of growth, a lot of changes, a lot of so many things (not to mention wearing through the patience of many of you) and it really is with some regret that I dump all this in Kas' lap. But I do, Kas, I do. So, while you will doubtless hear from me in other areas, THE CEO SPEAKS! is now the realm of the new CEO. Congratulations again, Kas, and welcome.

So, from me, from here, farewell; you'll see me elsewhere, I promise. (One final note here: both Kas and Bill have predicted the newsletter and the announcements will be shorter now. What do you s'pose they meant?)

See ya dancin' (from another spot)

George



Dues and Fees Are Due

UNFORTUNATELY, it has come to the Board's attention that quite a few people are behind in paying their monthly dues and/or their annual fees. We need these monies to continue the activities of the Club.

If you are one of these delinquents, please see Jerry and make amends. If finances are a problem, Jerry can help you work it out.

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on June 19th.

George let us know that Hugh Hayes was ill and in the hospital, but that Hugh sounded upbeat. The club will send him some flowers. George said Hugh was bored and would love to get some phone calls!

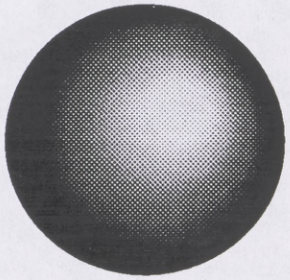
The next to last item discussed was a proposal by James to make the Aug. 28th dance a dinner dance. He stated that the Temple had a kitchen that was included in the rental of the hall. We thought this sounded good, so he will come up with some $ figures as to catering costs, etc.

Last but not least, the board reorganized itself. After some discussion and persuasion, Kas will take over as CEO, Jerry will become the treasurer, and Rick C. will do the secretarial duties. Becca and George will be directors at large. After 6 months (in Nov.), the board will shuffle around again.

The meeting was finally adjourned at 10:05 P.M.. The next meeting will be held on June 23rd at (where else but) Bill, Michael, and Heidi's lovely abode.

Respectfully submitted by the "why do I always get volunteered?" substitute secretary,

Cindy



General Meeting Minutes

MAY 25, 1993

THERE WERE 27 club members present. George started off the meeting with a general financial overview stating that the club is in the black and reminding us that dues are due. At this point we will not be charging for summer dancing.

Our booth has been reserved for the June 19 Freedom fair and the dance that night at Clunie center has been arranged. Flyers for the event will be ready next week.

The minutes for the past 6 months were accepted as they are recorded with no requested changes or additions.

George gave the club a history of the proposal to include the word "lesbian" in the IAGSDC title. The IAGSDC had requested that all member clubs bring this matter to the attention of each club's own membership for further input. After a great deal of open discussion pro and con, Kas moved that we urge the association to keep the name as it stands. Twenty-five members agreed, 2 were opposed. There were no abstentions.

There will be no dancing June 8. The last dance night at Jefferson school will be June 15. After that we will meet at the Lambda Center for summer dancing.

Respectfully submitted by

Mark

Treasury Report

First Quarter, 1993

Income

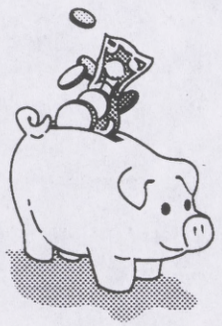
Dues	$1500.00
Hoedowns	527.00
Retreat (Fifes)	3780.00
Annual Fees	1830.00
Other—50/50	126.20
Total Income	$7763.20

Expenses

Newsletter	$163.59
Postal	151.96
Rent	469.00
Caller Fees	375.00
Retreat Rental	1550.00
Equipment	171.70
Badges	116.85
IAGSDC	25.00
Insurance	75.40
Charity	265.00
Phone	28.39
Incorporation	5.00
Total Expenses	$3396.89
Net Worth	$4366.31

However, Fifes was not paid for yet.

Jerry Sheriff



Capital AIDS Walk

Several members of Capital City Squares participated in the recent Capital AIDS Walk on Sunday, June 6. Many of the CCS participants wore the new club polo shirts (which arrived the week before) as we walked the 6.2 mile route from the State Capitol to McKinley Park and back. An estimated 2500 walkers participated this year with total pledges in excess of $280,000.00. (Last year: 1500 walkers raised $140,000.00.) The CCS walkers were responsible for $559.00 in contributions.

Although it was windy and a little rainy, untypical of Sacramento in June, ten CCS members followed the route along with our club banner. The walkers included George Fox, Gina Bondi, James Ozanich, Michael "Fergie" Ferguson, Richard Bailie, Rick Corell, Sonya Cox, Steven Starr, Terry Harwood, and Tim White. Capital City is already looking forward to next year when we hope twice as many CCS members will participate.

James Ozanich

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Club Prepares for 12th Anniversary

On Saturday, August 28, 1993, Capital City Squares will celebrate its 12th anniversary with a special party. The evening will begin with a catered buffet dinner. After dinner we'll clear the tables to make room for multi-level square dancing to the calling of the IAGSDC's own Bill Eyler from Albuquerque, New Mexico. During the evening, we will have several tables set up for a display of CCS memorabilia and history. I also hope to make this a reunion for any and all former members of Capital City Squares.

The tentative location for this grand event is the fully air conditioned social hall at Temple B'Nai Israel on Riverside Blvd near William Land Park. The hall will easily hold 20 squares of dancers plus has the necessary kitchen facilities and a nice outdoor patio area available for our use. At this time, I'm looking for volunteers who might be interested in working on any aspect of this project.

I also would like the help of all members, past and present, in two specific areas. First, to make our display table a great success we need pictures and fliers and whatever else you can think of or have at home that may reflect the history of CCS. If you have photographs or fliers perhaps you can have copies made and donate them to the club archives. Secondly, we need help in trying to locate former members. If you know anyone who ever danced as a member of CCS we would like to get their name and current address in an effort to invite them to this special dinner dance. We can even have a tip or two at "reunion" level.

If you have any thoughts or ideas on this project, please contact me. We have less than three months, and I hope to begin this project in earnest after returning from Seattle. In the meantime, mark your calendar for Saturday, August 28!

James Ozanich

Badge Repair

Over the last several months, members of the club have mentioned the need for various badge repairs. If this applies to you, be sure to bring the pieces along with you to Seattle and the IAGSDC convention this July. R & J Fial Enterprises (our club badge makers) of Riverside, CA, will be in the Emerald City with their portable badge making and repair shop. This means all badges can be repaired, from new clasps on the back of club badges to new holes for your worn out dangles, etc.

If you have ideas for new fun dangles or stand alone badges bring those with you too—Joanne is great at taking an idea and seeing it become a badge. Our 1993 retreat dangle is one example. Also be sure to bring your extra nickels and dimes with you to buy all those special badges you have yet to know even exist.

If you're not traveling to Seattle be sure to send your badge repairs and order requests along with someone who is.

James Ozanich

Four ecstatically happy campers at Fifes—Rick, George, Bill, and Michael

What's in a name?

RECENTLY, the IAGSDC Newsline contained a synopsis of some of the concerns reported by members of IAGSDC member clubs on whether the association name should be amended to include "lesbian." This has been addressed previously in our own *Capital City Capers* under the cover article, "Are Lesbians Gay?" (May '93 issue).

I.A.G.S.D.C.: International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. That's plain enough. But what does it mean. Focus here on the term "gay" and what it includes and excludes. Several times in the-past, the topic of adding "lesbian" to the name has been touched upon at annual Association Board Meetings and each time, it has been voted down. The difference this last year is that it was decided that before the Ass'n Board and membership can decide further, the issue ought to be discussed among the membership of the individual clubs. To this end, the main topic (45 minutes) of our General Membership meeting (May 25, '93) was how Capital City Squares feels about including "lesbian" in the Association name.

The more you define terms, the less inclusive those terms become. At the same time, adding to or elaborating upon a name narrows the field of that name. To wit, adding the word "lesbian" to the Ass'n name not only specifies that group, it also redefines and throws into doubt the meaning of the word "gay" and immediately excludes anyone not exactly fitting into those two "specific" groups. Are lesbians gay? And, at the same time, what is the meaning of "gay"? By itself, in general usage and in standard terms, is not "gay" inclusive of all people not strictly "heterosexual"? By elaborating on the Ass'n name with the addition of "lesbian," do you not immediately exclude anyone not strictly homosexual? At the present time, there are several members of Capital City Squares who are "admitted heterosexual". To my knowledge, not one of these people has been overly concerned that the club is a member of the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs, though the name by any definition does not "include" them. Would the same be true if we began redefining and thereby limiting the Ass'n name and membership? IAGSDC is acknowledged around the country (if it is acknowledged at all) as inclusive and welcoming of anyone and everyone supportive of the "homosexual lifestyle." Is this not the goal of the IAGSDC? Within the "homosexual supportive" community, we already know that IAGSDC welcomes everyone. How does changing the name change this?

It has been suggested that perhaps the reason there are not more women in the IAGSDC member clubs may have to do with "gay" being in the Ass'n name while "lesbian" is not. One response to this is, how many people have heard of the IAGSDC before they heard of lesbian/gay square dance clubs in their local area? And of those few, how many did not assume enough from the first "sighting" to approach and ask if the IAGSDC welcomed persons of their particular lifestyle? If it is indeed true that many women are not joining square dancing because they do not recognize the IAGSDC as "lesbian friendly," then should not this be addressed at the local level rather than the international?

International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs. The Association name has been thought to include every member of every club in the organization. The word "gay" has been thought to include men and women from the first "contextual" (homosexual) use of the term. The Association has held itself aloof from much of the strife now evident in much of the homosexual community, perhaps in part because the International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs has always included all men and women interested in square dancing.

The general membership meeting of Capital City Squares was attended by thirty plus members, Of these, approximately 25% were women; among the women who spoke at the meeting, not one indicated a desire to revise the Association name. At the end of the discussion, a motion from the floor was made to take a voice vote: Should the International Association Of Gay Square Dance Clubs retain its name as it now is? In the final tally, there were no abstentions and two "nay" votes. Over 93% of the members attending, and 100% of the women, voted to encourage the IAGSDC to retain its current name unchanged.

George Fox

Letters, We Get Letters

May 13, 1993

The Capital City Squares
c/o James Marsh-Ozanich
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Dear Colleagues in the Arts,

There are times when things gets so busy that one simply forgets to say THANK YOU.

By now, I am sure that you are well aware that the SMC production of COUNTRY was a great success. Friends and strangers alike raved about it. Many were surprised that we could even pull off a show of this quality and variety. All were both impressed and pleasantly surprised.

By the time the fourth show was over, I really didn't have the where-with-all to fully explain the significance of the rose. It has become my custom to give a rose, usually red—but in light of COUNTRY—yellow, to all who participate in our programs. This is just my way of saying thank you and welcome to our family.

Therefore, I thank you for your participation in this successful program. The daughters of one of my colleagues just loved your portion of the show. I wish that there had been a final number in the show where all the groups present could have come together for one last fling. Perhaps, if there is another program like COUNTRY, we can do something like that. It goes without saying that everything that you have done for SMC during this production is greatly and gratefully appreciated. I look forward to the possibility of another joint effort in the future and to your continued participation in other "strange" projects that the SMC's future will bring.

Once again, THANK YOU for bringing the joy of dance and movement to our show and our lives.

Sincerely, with gratitude

Carl K. Naluai, Jr.
Director of Music, SMC

Western Star Dancers
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May 7, 1993

To: ALL IAGSDC CLUBS

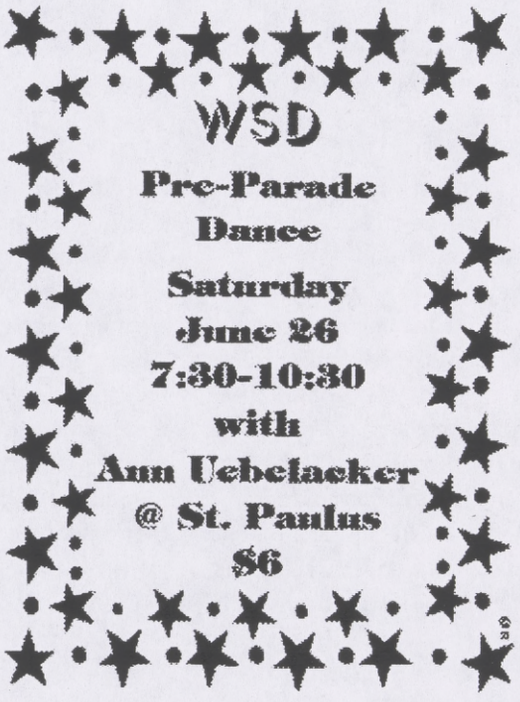
Dear Friends:

Come visit wonderful San Francisco on your way to Seattle. Western Star Dancers is having a Pre Parade Dance with Anne Uebelacker calling. It will be a fun way to kick off this great weekend.

Spend the weekend in San Francisco, come to our dance, join the '96 Convention contigent in one of the largest Gay Pride Parades in the world, and visit our booth at the Celebration. Then head on to Seattle for "Remake The Circle" and the IAGSDC Convention.

For housing please call Anna at (415) 621-0862 or Gary and Jess at (415) 621-6506. This will definitely be a weekend to remember.

Yellowrocks,



June 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		FCD Class Night 7–9 Live Oak School SF CCS Class Nightt 6:30–9:30 Jefferson School **1**	WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF ECR 7:30–9:30 St. Andrew's Church Palo Alto **2**	FCD Club Night 7:30–9:30 Live Oak School SF **3**	**4**	Dynamite Weekend, TNTs **5**
MS Live Oak School SF FCD Plus Class Dynamite Weekend, TNTs **6**	WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF Prime 8's 7:00–9:30, Jefferson School **7**	FCD Class Night 7–9 Live Oak School SF **8**	WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF ECR 7:30–9:30 St. Andrew's Church Palo Alto **9**	FCD Club Night 7:30–9:30 Live Oak School SF **10**	**11**	FCD Dance, St. Paulus, San Francisco **12**
MS Live Oak School SF FCD Plus Class **13**	WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF Prime 8's 7:00–9:30, Jefferson School **14**	FCD Class Night 7–9 Live Oak School SF **15**	WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF ECR 7:30–9:30 St. Andrew's Church Palo Alto **16**	FCD Club Night 7:30–9:30 Live Oak School SF **17**	Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus, St. Francis Church (26 & K), Sacramento **18**	Lambda Freedon Fair, McKinley Park, Sacramento CCS Pride Dance, Clunie Center, Sacramento **19**
MS Live Oak School SF FCD Plus Class **20**	WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF **21**	CCS Class Night 6:30–9:30 Jefferson School FCD Class Night 7–9 Live Oak School SF **22**	WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF ECR 7:30–9:30 St. Andrew's Church Palo Alto **23**	FCD Club Night 7:30–9:30 Live Oak School SF **24**	**25**	WSD Pride Dance, St. Paulus, San Francisco. **26**
MS Live Oak School SF FCD Plus Class Gay Pride Day, San Francisco **27**	WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF Prime 8's 7:00–9:00, Tammy's? **28**	FCD Class Night 7–9 Live Oak School SF **29**	WSD 7:30–9:30 EVRC SF ECR 7:30–9:30 St. Andrew's Church Palo Alto **30**			

Capital City Squares Summer Dancing Schedule

CCS Dancing at the Jefferson Elmentary School (South Natomas), 6:30–9:30 P.M.:
June 1 & 15

CCS Dancing at the Lambda Community Center (20th & L Streets, Sacramento), 7:00–9:00 P.M.:
June 22
July 13 & 27
August 10 & 24

Prime 8's Dancing at the Jefferson Elementary School, 7:00–9:00 P.M.:
June 7 & 14

Prime 8"s Dancing at either Tammy's or Joseph's T & C, 7:00–9:00 P.M.:
June 28
July 12 & 26
August 9 & 23

Hoedowns:
June 19—Sacramento Pride Dance
August 28—12th Anniversary Dinner & Dance
September 11—New members Hoedown

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